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Inventor(s): Jeffrey J. Anderson

Confirmation No.: 1824

Application No.: 10/615,737

Examiner: Blaise L. Mouttet

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Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: Determining humidity of fluid-ejection mechanism based at least on spitting recovery level of mechanism

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Sir:

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(X) No additional fee
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2005, please amend the patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.